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County Court Proceedings

Continued from last week.

District Road Fund.	Dist. No. 1.
Sherman Bros Lbr Co	\$ 54 20
W P Fuller and Co	7 50
H T Bennett	3 60
A A Smith	10 00
F Miller	27 50
F Wilkins	14 00
Howard Cooper Cor	172 97
Muckle hdwe Co	13 23
Standard Oil Co	77 26
T Corsaglia	20 00
M Campi	40 50
M Fresh	30 00
J Marino	27 50
P McIntyre	27 50
E Galatin	21 00
T N Nichols	12 50
T Berg	5 00
Elon Felton	37 00
MC ampi	24 00
P Iasia	20 00
J Quick	16 25
J McQueen	13 75
T N Nicholls	20 00
A Van Dolah	10 00
G Higele	32 50
O Cram	25 00
C Morris	35 00
C Wallace	30 00
G Hegli	55 00
C Morris	55 00
W H Faxon	65 00
J Miller	55 00
C Wallace	55 00
E Eversaul	6 25
O T Foster	5 00
S Saxton	55 00
H Patterson	5 00
A Van Dolah	5 00
F Johnson	5 00
P Kelly	13 75
St Helens Lmbr Co	24 00
M F Beegle	12 50
St Lmbr Co	41 44
D Vincent	7 50
J Miller	37 50
C Morris	35 00
St Helens Lmbr Co	37 80
J B Walters	14 00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co	60
E Felton	66 00
B Iasia	33 75
A Popejoy	15 75
F Iasia	27 50
J Quick	26 25
J McQueen	25 00
F Johnson	13 15
F Westby	5 00
Gus Lang	5 00
B Iasia	20 00
M Fresh	17 50
J Marino	17 50
P McIntyre	21 00
E Galatin	21 00
T Berg	18 75
A Chipman	2 50
A VanDolah	40 00
J Tucker	35 00
N Sherwood	33 75
J Van Tassel	25 00
A Van Dolah	55 00
E Cram	2 50
N Sherwood	55 00
F Miller	55 00
C Wallace	7 50
A Popejoy	5 00
S Saxton	15 00
E Galatin	5 00
S Saxton	10 00
S Saxton	20 00
H T Bennett	6 00
P E Brockway	7 50
A Johnson	4 06
District No. 2.	
May Hardware Co	44 84
R Buddee	17 90
Nutbrown and Sons	5 13

C C Fowler	5 00
Sylvester Roberts	5 00
Ed Snider	65 00
C F Blomquist	23 75
Wm Stehman	10 50
Henry Versteeg	23 75
Carl Blomquist	3 75
Julian Wasser	55 00
L W Jordan	7 50
W Wagner	5 00
C L Buskirk	57 50
C Cole	9 25
J E Mellen	20 00
F L Clark	15 31
Mrs E Lowe	60 00
C C Fowler	6 00
D C Kirby	7 38
Wm Roberts	55 00
Ira Pacher	22 50
Mrs E Lowe	20 64
L E Gulker	22 00
Frank N Gardner	3 75
E H Truman	63 00
O J Malcom	60 00
G W Jordan	7 50
J E Buskirk	57 50
S L Malcom	37 50
Good Road Mch Co	32 92
District No. 3	
R Sullivan	16 25
Paul Salmi	7 50
Wm Deeds	7 50
Edlin Oeterson	1 25
Thos P Johnston	8 75
Clyde Henderson	23 75
E Reynolds	16 88
J H Peterson	54 25
E F Shortlidge	16 25
W N Van	12 50
H Ruddiman	1 25
Peter R Banzer	1 25
S DeRock	10 00
C Lane	21 88
John Lane	5 00
District No. 4.	
W T Brown	12 50
C C Mellinger	17 50
Alvin Mills	12 50
Perry Mellinger	5 00
S Dollman	12 50
U S Mellinger	12 50
C Clark	2 50
W M Pringle	10 00
Louis C Boeck	11 25
A Schillpeit	21 25
Louis Boeck	7 50
W E Mellinger	15 00
John Edens	12 50
E J Mills	12 50
Perry Mellinger	5 00
S Dollman	2 50
Wm Pringle	30 00
James Ray	15 00
W Pringle	10 00
Wm Boeck	26 25
Louis Boeck	26 25
Vernonia Lmbr and Fuel Co	21 81
General Road Fund.	
Libel McCauley Co	125 90
Libel McCauley Co	19 15
Mrs Jas Lowe	30 50
C R Miller	15 44
G B Richmond	140 99
Fred Trow	16 50
Geo B Hooley	46 23
W L Buckner	8 00
Barthold Barg Co	26 14
Lyman Griswold	109 94
O B Bennett	43 50
P Z Myers	90 00
L F Sanstrom	75 00
R C Schott	55 00
A Young	50 00
A N Larson	40 00
Grover Graham	50 63
L F Jacobsen	14 19
J A Elliott	116 13
C J Sarnov	80 00
E E Goshorn	80 00
Cecil Holman	60 00
C M Hartsook	50 00
Ray Evanson	40 00

Tom balser	20 64
O E Archibald	20 96
C Kelley	125 00
D Beckwith	80 00
h V hamilton	65 00
R W Ripley	55 00
G S Kuapp	50 00
A C Gilman	7 74
M S Kennedy	40 00
F Floeter	55 00
W Parler	18 05
L Fitzpatrick	10 52
Whit: Co	4675 00
J K Gil Co	18 10
Libel McCauley Co	109 45
Powell and harris	57 15
Elliott J A	36 75
Columbia Co Abs Co	68 25
Grover Graham	16 50
Kilham Sta Co	16 80
Elmer Lloyd	56 00
Pac Tel and Tel Co	1 68
Pac Tent and Arvin Co	1 33
Orrin Backus	150 00
F A Boss	80 00
E B Bishop	60 00
R A Backus	50 00
harold Bevan	40 00
Murry R Marvin	40 00
Phillip Scott	14 19
R S Fields	27 25
W Teddy	90 00
E h Scorrill	80 00
F N Drinkall	60 00
Morse March	47 74
E O hardnig	30 64
Clarence Plaff	40 00
Lester Murphy	33 55
J A Skans	9 03
P Van Scoy	90 00
D S Birkett	75 00
h E Gleason	60 00
J N Bishop	50 00
G W Stubbs	30 96
T Cronun	23 22
E C Fisher	20 64
J Smith	25 80
B D Seaman	14 19
E Webster	96 77

Whereupon court adjourned until Monday, April 13, 1914.

Court came pursuant to adjournment. Officers all present.

Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Matter of printing bonds

On this day it is ordered by the court that an order for the furnishing of 360 \$1000.00 steel engraved bonds and coupons of Columbia county, as heretofore authorized by the court, be, and the same is hereby placed with The Irwin-Hodson Company, of Portland, Oregon, at and for the agreed price of \$160.00.

In the matter of the accounts of the sheriff's office:

On this 13th day of April, 1914, it appearing to the court that the report of the accountants show that the sheriff has on hand fees to the amount of \$30.00 collected in Nov. and Dec, 1913, which should have been paid over to the County Treasurer long ago and it further appearing to the court that the said sheriff has on hand the sum of \$424.30, taxes of 1912, collected in March 1914, which should have been paid over to the County Treasurer on the 4th day of April, 1914, but that none of said amounts above specified have been paid over to the County Treasurer as by law required:

It is therefore ordered by the court that the district attorney for Columbia county be, and he is hereby requested to prepare and serve upon the said sheriff and also upon the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, his surety, a demand that the said sums as above set forth, amounting to the sum of \$454.30 be forthwith paid over to the County Treasurer.

Matter of bids for construction of bridge across Scappoose creek.

On this day bids for the construction of a steel highway bridge over Scappoose creek on the Portland St Helens road on the south line of section 36, T 4 north, R 2 W, W M, Columbia county, state of Oregon, and the furnishing of all tools, materials and labor therefor, were opened and examined by the court, being as follows:

Portland Bridge and Iron Co, for the sum of \$3416 00

Coast Bridge Company, for the sum of \$3450 00

Portland Bridge Company, for the sum of \$3510 00

A C U Berry, for the sum of \$3849 00

W D Case, for the sum of 3850 00.

J H Ur'e and L O High, for the sum of 3887 00.

The J Tillman Co, for the sum of 3965 00.

Consolidated Contract Co. for the sum of \$4212 00.

Globe Contracting Company, for the sum of \$4395 00.

Elliott Contracting Company, for the sum of \$4446 00.

And it appearing to the court that the Portland Bridge and Iron Company is the lowest and best bidder, and the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted, and that a contract be entered into for the construction of said bridge, in accordance with the plans and specifications, for the sum of \$3416.00; monthly estimates to be allowed in 75 per cent of the completed work, and 75 per cent of value of un-erected steel on the ground at 3 1-2 c per pound, said estimate to be furnished by county highway engineer, and balance to be paid upon completion and acceptance of said work.

Matter of improvement of county Road on S fork of Scappoose creek:

On this day it appearing to the court that this is the time heretofore fixed by the court for receiving bids for the improvement of said road in accordance with the plans and specifications, as heretofore approved by the court, and it appearing to the court that no bids have been submitted for such improvement, it is ordered by the court that said improvement be again advertised for bids.

Matter of issuing salary warrants for the various county officers:

On this day it is ordered by the court that that certain order of this court made and entered herein on the 7th day of January, 1913, which said order authorized and instructed the county clerk to issue warrants on the last judicial day of each month, in payment of salary for the several officers, in amounts as prescribed by law, and as authorized by the court, be, and the same is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"On this day it is ordered by the court that the clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue warrants on the last judicial day of each month, in payment of salary for the several officers in amounts as fixed by law, and as authorized by this court, provided that no such salary warrant shall be issued until the person to whom such salary is due shall have signed the County Administrative Pay Roll, being form No 12, 1914, devised by Insurance Commission under Chapter 286, Laws of 1913, and said pay roll shall be duly verified.

Whereupon, court adjourned until Monday, April 20, 1914.

Unclaimed Letters

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon post office for the week ending April 18th.

Mrs E Hunter
Mr Roy Roberts
Mr John Smith

Letters unclaimed by May 2nd will be sent to the dead letter office.

IVA E. DODD, P. M.

Editor Mist:

This clipping was taken from the Journal. Will you please reprint it. Some Columbia county boy may profit by it.—Subscriber.

THE CURSE OF BOYHOOD

In Lebanon, it has been made a misdemeanor for any minor to smoke cigarettes or use tobacco in any form. The city health officer has volunteered to treat any boy smoker with the nitrate of silver, free of charge.

The movement to rescue boys from the deadly cigarette habit is swiftly spreading. The Lebanon plan of making it a misdemeanor for the boy to smoke is a new step as to many cities.

There is no question as to the advisability of a fight against the cigarette all along the line. It is the blight of boyhood. It is estimated that 1200 American boys begin the cigarette habit every day. A boy conquered by the cigarette is conquered for all else.

In the smoke of his cigarette the most precious chances for life float away beyond recall. His heart action is increased. Some times the increase is 25 or 30 beats a minute. No cigarette smoker ever graduated at the head of his class at Harvard; high school teachers, after an investigation, recently reported that cigarette smokers stand, at least, ten per cent lower than non smoking classmates, and are untrustworthy, untruthful and deceitful.

Judge Ben Lindsey said that "the cigarette not only has a grip upon boyhood, but it invites all the other demons of habit to come and add to the degradation."

If the people of Oregon once fully realized what cigarettes are doing for their boys, they would stop at nothing short of armed revolution, if necessary, to put an end to the habit in youth.

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FOR SALE.—Fresh cows and horse for sale at Peterson's place, Charlton, Ore. 3t

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